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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE

Administrative Action

APPLICATION OF

AHMADAH ALI

PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Ahmadah Ali's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History

Background Check, she had been arrested on July 15, 2000 on charges of shoplifting, and was convicted of those charges on August 2, 2000. The applicant, whose application was dated April 16, 2012, had addressed a communication dated September 19, 2012, advising the board that she had erred in checking "no" to the questions on the application relating to arrests, and informed the Board that she had been arrested in 2000 for walking out of a store with a \$10.00 lipstick, which she claimed was accidental. Ms. Ali also claimed that she had been confused by the question about arrests and thought that it had asked whether she had been convicted, and for that reason she answered in the negative.

The Board notes that the applicant had been convicted of shoplifting in 2000 as well as arrested. The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by checking "no" on the application in response to three questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the

public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 10 DAY OF January, 2013 AC

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.
- 2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy

Board President

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I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and

agree to be bound by its terms.

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